

1     **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2             User-configurable group views allow an administrator of a managed  
3     network, upon noticing that an icon is indicative of a critical event having occurred,  
4     as reflected in the color, shape, or other such indicator of the icon, to "drill down" to  
5     the network device or service that is the subject of the critical event and to then  
6     view an event or trap message associated with the critical event that is stored as a  
7     field of the network device or service effected by the critical event.